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| Serial No. 09/944,457 | Filing Date August 30, 2001 | Examiner To be assigned | Group Art Unit 1645 |
| Inventor(s) Ashkenazi et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME | | | |

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Small Entity | |
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| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9= | |
| x 42= | |
| +\$140= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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| x \$84= | |
| +\$280= | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

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Respectfully submitted, *

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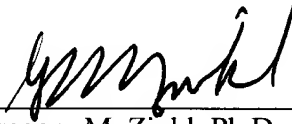
Dear Sir:

The following priority documents are relevant to the presently claimed invention:

1. 60/069334; filed 12/11/1997
2. PCT/US98/25108; filed 12/1/1998
3. 09/254311; filed 3/3/1999
4. PCT/US99/28301; filed 12/1/1999
5. PCT/US00/32678; filed 12/1/2000

6. 09/866028; filed 5/25/2001

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